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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Consider the unentered amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
3. ☒ Enclosed is/are
 - ☒ Amendment/Reply.
 - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
 - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
 - ☐ PTO-1449
 - ☐ Copy of IDS Citation
 - ☐ Other: _____
4. ☒ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed.
 - ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status is enclosed.
 - ☒ A verified statement to establish small entity status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired.
5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 375.00 is enclosed.

6. _____ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

_____ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
_____ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17).
_____ Other fees _____

7. X Three copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted along with the RCE enclosed herewith in connection with the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was filed January 16, 2003, making an Appeal Brief due March 16, 2003. However, since March 16, 2003 falls on a Sunday, an Appeal Brief filed the next business day, namely Monday, March 17, 2003, is considered timely. An Appeal Brief is now due March 17, 2003, and this Amendment and RCE are being submitted in lieu thereof. Accordingly, this Amendment and RCE are being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 4-6, 12-19, 23-26, 28-31, 33 and 41-45 without prejudice to applicant's right to pursue the

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